



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING, SETTLING, PRINTING  
AND GUARANTEEING CHECKS AT A  
REMOTE LOCATION (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 6, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

